

U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.22	11.77	15.60	23.61	26.84	4.96
Last Week <i>07-24-2012</i>	13.13	13.18	18.16	26.61	24.59	4.33
3 Months Ago <i>05-01-2012</i>	56.78	26.64	11.23	5.35	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	71.84	14.69	6.67	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	58.85	27.14	8.98	5.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-02-2011</i>	62.16	32.66	4.66	0.52	0.00	0.00

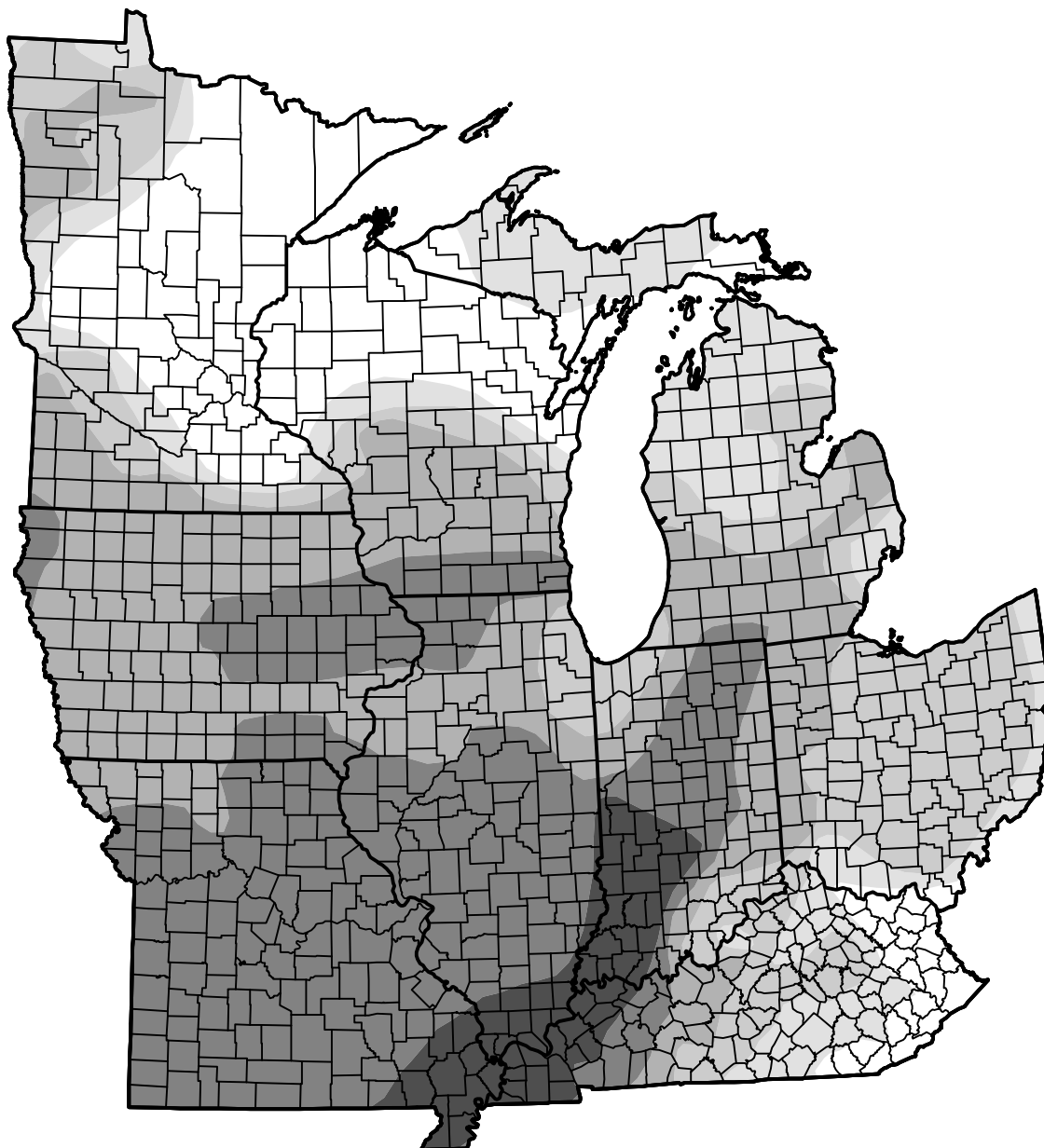
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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